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TITLE: Computer pointing device having theme identification means

Detailed Description Text (21):

The present invention also contemplates the use of a plurality of wireless mice that include means to determine which one, of a plurality of such mice, is active. Specifically, in such a situation, the present invention provides that each mouse includes a power source, e.g., a battery, or solar panels, that is activated only by a manual switch, or mercury switch that is activated when the mouse is oriented for use, as opposed to being stored on a rack, as explained earlier. Other differentiation implementations include proximity sensors and activity sensors. Of course any combination of the aforementioned implementations may also be used to make this determination.